Leasing of aircrafts by AI and IA

935. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India and Indian Airlines propose to invite bids for dry leasing 4 planes each;

(b) if so, the details of the plans for deploying the leased aircrafts; and

(c) by when the proposals are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Both Air India and Indian Airlines are planning to take few aircraft on dry lease.

(b) These aircraft will become part of the total operating fleet and will be deployed on the route network of the airlines.

(c) Quotations received from various parties would need to be examined and evaluated before the recommendations are put up to the Board of Directors of Air India Limited and Indian Airlines Limited.

Transfer policy in AAI

936. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the transfer policy of Airports Authority of India particularly in NAD;

(b) whether it is a fact that this policy is not properly implemented in the Communication Wing as so many officers posted in one station for prolong period while they are due for transfer;

(c) whether it is a fact that to some extent the seniority list is not being properly maintained; and

(d) whether many officers have been transferred and some of them not been transferred; if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The transfer policy of Airports Authority of India (AAI) stipulates that except in cases of transfers to tenure stations,